

Average Burden Hours per Response:

3. *Estimate Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,050.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington D.C. this 5th day of June, 1997.

John R. Beverly, III,

Director, U.S. Employment Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revised collection of the Summer Youth Employment Program.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before August 11, 1997.

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: James Wiggins, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; Telephone (202) 219-7533 ext. 164 (this is not a toll-free number); internet address—wigginsj@doleta.gov; fax number (202) 219-7190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Under the Job Training Partnership Act Program, title IIB, the Department of Labor has established the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program to: (1) Enhance the basic education skills of youth; (2) encourage school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs; provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work; and (3) enhance the citizenship skills of youth. The Department of Labor is responsible for overseeing these programs. In order to carry out that responsibility, the Department will be revising the reporting instructions and monitoring instruments.

II. Current Actions

The changes being proposed will be consistent with the current emergency request which has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget. The Department is requesting reporting at three points during the summer program—plan, mid and final. This information will permit the Department to fulfill requests from the U.S. Congress, the Administration, the media and the public.

Type or Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

Title: Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

OMB Number: 1205-XXXX.

Recordkeeping: Retention for three years.

Affected Public: States.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: Summer Reporting (Plan/Mid/Final) and Regional Monitoring.

Total Respondents: 56.

Frequency: Plan, Mid-Summer and End of Summer.

Total Responses: 168.

Average Time per Response: Two hours per report each report.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 6717.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$750.00.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Charles L. Atkinson,

Deputy Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Unemployment Insurance Customer Satisfaction Survey

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden is minimized, reporting forms are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Unemployment Insurance Service of the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed customer satisfaction survey of Unemployment Insurance claimants. A copy of the proposed satisfaction survey can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the contract section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 11, 1997. If you anticipate submitting written comments, but find it difficult to do so within the length of time allowed by